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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
STEPHEN F. GASS and DAVID A. FANNING

Date: October 12, 2004

Serial No.: 09/929,425

Examiner Boyer D. Ashley

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Group Art Unit 3724

For: TRANSLATION STOP FOR USE IN POWER EQUIPMENT

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**AND SECOND AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. An authorization to charge a credit card is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(e) for small entities.

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004. Please amend the specification and claims as set forth on the following pages 2-9. Applicant's remarks begin on page 10.

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